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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is it bulky, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It is bulky."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know the cost of the book which contains only 250 pages? The book can be easily printed and distributed to the members of the Assembly free of cost. We do not mind paying the cost of the book. I wonder why the Hon. Minister calls it a ' bulky ' one ! "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether the view of the Government is that they should not add to the capital cost of the roads because after all the roads are not coming? "

Bhavani Panchayat Board.

* 1207 *Q.*—SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state— 9 a.m.

(*a*) whether the division of wards in Bhavani Panchayat has been decided ;

(*b*) whether the Panchayat Board has approved the same ; and

(*c*) if not why?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Government have no information.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—"గుంటూరు జిల్లా, నర్సారావుపేట తాలూకా, ఏలూరు పంచాయతీ బోర్డును ప్రజాభిప్రాయానికి విరుద్ధముగా విభజించారు. అట్లా చేయటానికి recommend చేసినట ఎవరండి ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The main question relates to the Bhavani panchayat, but this supplementary question asks for information about a different panchayat."

SRI A. RATHINAM :—" Sir, a question similar to my question put by Sri P. Venkatasubbiah is also coming up for answer to-day. Both these questions relate to a very important matter relating to Harijans, and I request you to allow a half-hour debate on the matter."

MR. SPEAKER :—" When? "

SRI A. RATHINAM :—" To-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" To-morrow is allotted for valedictory speeches."

Scholarships to Harijan students.

* 1208 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received from the Harijan students in the State seeking scholarships for the year 1952–53 and of them how many were given and on what basis ;